



Mail Stop Amendment
Attorney Docket No. 82302Y

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Kazushige OHNO et al.) Confirmation No. 1355
Serial No. 10/671,418) Group Art Unit 1724
Filed: September 26, 2003) Examiner Greene, Jason M.

For: **HONEYCOMB FILTER AND CERAMIC FILTER ASSEMBLY**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of December 16, 2004, and a deadline for response of March 16, 2005, please amend the application as set forth herein and, as amended, please reconsider the presently pending claims as set forth in Attachment A hereto. It is noted that this response is timely filed by the above-cited deadline:

Amendments to the Claims are in Appendix A of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 2 of this paper and include three attached replacements sheets.

Remarks and Arguments begin on Page 2 of this paper.